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| In re Application of       | : |             |
| Fischetti et al.           | : |             |
| Application No. 10/083,462 | : | ON PETITION |
| Filed: February 27, 2002   | : |             |
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This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed June 20, 2003, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is GRANTED.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply within the meaning of 37 CFR 1.113 in a timely manner to the final Office action mailed November 5, 2002, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. Extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) have been obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on April 8, 2003.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center AU 1616 for processing the Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR 1.114 filed with the instant petition.

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